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Re: Patent Application of
Applicants : Kurt RYF et al
Application No.: 09/879,187
Filed : June 13, 2001
Attorney Docket: 39021-172671

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated August 6, 2001, submitted herewith are:

- Verified translation of application (the surcharge of \$130.00 was paid with the original filing of the application on June 13, 2001).
- Preliminary Amendment to eliminate multiple claim dependency.
- Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and 12, references.
- Copy of Patent and Trademark Office Notice of August 6, 2001.

Should any additional fee be required, please charge our Account No. 22-0261 and advise us accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**
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